

## Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, please replace the first full paragraph with the following paragraph:

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### CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

al This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, based on Provisional patent application Ser. No. 60/ 162,299, filed 10/28/99, and [co-pending] application Ser. No. [\_\_\_\_\_,] 09/702,219 entitled, A Process For Making Surfactant Capped Nanocrystals, filed Oct. 30, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,440,213, both of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

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